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21. (Confidential - JMM) Met with Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, who said:

a. The Nedzi Subcommittee hearings are over, at least for the time being, and no Committee action is expected during the month of August nor is Nedzi expected to be in town for most of the month.

b. Bill Hogan, Counsel, Intelligence Subcommittee, had tried to get in touch with Ambassador Helms for some followup questions but in view of Helms' imminent departure from Washington Slatinshek had ruled that they defer the matter perhaps indefinitely.

c. We should draft some legislation during the recess which will be designed to appease our more active critics in the Congress but would still leave us with the authority to operate. I said we were already engaged in this.

d. We should expect some questions when Congress returns as to why the Agency has said nothing to anybody on the Hill about the bombing in Cambodia during the past year and a half. I said it wasn't up to us to report on what other U.S. departments were doing. Slatinshek said he realized this but the fact remained that Nedzi was preparing a list of all U.S. senior officials and agencies who were aware of the bombing while Congress was being kept in the dark. [REDACTED]

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